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The Ascension  
 Of the Lord  
 May 12, 2024



**Weekend Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 5:00 pm  
 Sunday: 8:15 am and 10:30 am

**Reconciliation:**

Monday & Tuesday 8:45 am; Thursday 5:00 pm  
 Saturdays 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

*For activities in the Quad Cities, go to:*

<http://catholicquadcities.com>

**Traveling?** [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to find Masses

*We warmly welcome new parishioners and invite them to register at the Parish Office. Individuals interested in becoming Catholic may contact Fr. Daniel Gifford or call the Parish Office.*

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Bereavement:.....Deacon Art Ries

Prayer Chain:.....Parish Office

Divorced Ministry:.....Shannon Carroll

OCIA.....Deacon Mike Sigwalt

# Mass Intentions

## MONDAY, May 13

8:00 am Sophia Vandersnick +

*Our Lady of Fatima*

Altar Servers: May 13-19

M-T-W: Ashton Boone, Charlie Hone

## TUESDAY, May 14

8:00 am Kenneth Cathelyn +

*St. Matthias*

Saturday: 8:00 pm: Lucy & Henry Walck

Sunday: 8:15 am: Fritz & Lenna Bolme

## WEDNESDAY, May 15

8:00 am Alana Wachtel & the Bottorff family +

*St. Isidore*

Sunday: 10:30 am: Kate Vorac, Phoenix Sottos

## THURSDAY, May 16

5:45 pm Altar & Rosary Living & Deceased members

*Seventh Week of Easter*

## FRIDAY, May 17

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

*Seventh Week of Easter*

## SATURDAY, May 18

5:00 pm People of the Parish

*Vigil of Pentecost*

## SUNDAY, May 19

8:15 am William & Genevieve Heise +

10:30 am Kevin DeDecker +

*Pentecost Sunday*

**Please Note:** The Rosary will be prayed before each weekend Mass during the month of May.

### Parish Eucharistic Revival Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,

You have made Yourself PRESENT  
to us in every age, through the

Holy Eucharist.

Help us to make You more  
widely KNOWN,

that You may be greatly LOVED.

Amen.

### Area Church Weekend Mass Schedules:

**St. Anthony/Atkinson**

4:00 pm Saturday

9:30 am Sunday

**Sacred Heart/Annawan**

8:00 am Sunday

### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Wednesday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm,

Thursday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, Fridays 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

*Bulletin articles MUST be submitted no later than  
Noon on Tuesdays.*

## Readings for Sunday, May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

### 1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit,  
and began to speak.*

### Responsorial: Psalm 104

*R.:/ "Lord, send out your Spirit,  
and renew the face of the earth."*

### 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

*In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.*

### Gospel: John 20:19-23

*As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.*

The readings for Saturday's Vigil Mass can be found online at:  
<https://bible.usccb.org>



# *Come, let us Adore Him*

## *Eucharistic Adoration*

**Monday 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm**  
**Adore - Every 1st Wednesday 7:30 pm**  
**Thursday 4:30 pm**  
**(1st Fridays, & 1st Saturdays at 8:30 am)**



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **Monday, May 13**

Mass 8:00 am  
Reconciliation 8:45 am  
Circle 4 - 10:00 am - 11:00 am YR  
Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel

### **Tuesday, May 14**

Mass 8:00 am  
Reconciliation 8:45 am  
Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm CR  
Buildings & Grounds 4:00 pm CR  
Women's Support Group 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Rm C

### **Wednesday, May 15**

Mass 8:00 am  
School Rosary 9:00 am  
Graduate Parade and Lunch 10:45 am - 11:45 am  
Circle 6 - 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm YR  
Celebration Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm  
Oasis 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm YR

### **Thursday, May 16**

Liturgy Committee 10:00 am - 12:00 pm CR  
Adoration 4:30 - 5:00 pm  
Reconciliation 4:30 pm  
Mass 5:45 pm  
The Rock 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YR (5th Graders Invited)

### **Friday, May 17**

Communion Service 8:00 am  
Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm CR

### **Saturday, May 18**

Reconciliation 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Mass 5:00 pm

### **Sunday, May 19**

Mass 8:15 am  
Mass 10:30 am

## 100 YEAR MEMORIAL STONE DEDICATION

On Sunday, May 26 we will have a dedication for the 100 Year memorial stone after the 10:30 am Mass. There will be a reception to follow the dedication.



## Lest We Forget



Dear, parish member,  
As we approach the remembrance event of Memorial Day, I invite you to send a photo of a loved one who has served in the US Armed forces who is no longer with us. Please also send the years served in service to our country. A slideshow will then be created and presented in the Narthex to honor those who served. It will be displayed on Memorial Day weekend at all Masses. Please share your family's history with us so that your loved one's service and sacrifice will not be forgotten.  
Send photos and information to:  
[iranderson2002@gmail.com](mailto:iranderson2002@gmail.com)

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*

*Bob Tuve*

*Brother of Jean VanFleet*



## *A Note From the Pastor*



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

He is Risen. Alleluia! *"After this He appeared in another form to two of them walking along on their way to the country. They returned and told the others; but they did not believe them either"* (Mark 16:12-13). This Easter Season is drawing to a close, as we celebrate the **Ascension of the Lord**. This also brings us into the last few weeks of the Year of Missionary Discipleship. It is a fitting time to consider the purpose of everything that we do. We are invited to stand with the Apostles as they watch our Lord return home to the Father and recall how He made His own purpose clear: He came from the Father and was sent to bring us home to Him. However, He desires, not simply to bring us into the physical proximity of our Heavenly Father, but to draw us into His Love. He always remains united in love with the Father, as He told us "I am in the Father and the Father is in Me" (John 14). Out of His intimate knowledge of the Father, He makes Him known to us. And so, as He passes His mission onto us, to make Him more widely known that He may be greatly loved, we can see how the heart of His desire is that we would be *with Him* in living this mission. He desires that we would be with Him and with the Father. Let us, then, set our eyes on Him, seeking first the kingdom of God.


As we turn our eyes together toward the Lord, let us also remember gratefully all who made the Lord known to us. Let us remember all who have made us know that we are loved and helped us to grow into the saints that God made us to become. In particular, let us thank and honor our mothers this weekend, as we celebrate **Mother's Day**. For so many of us, the nurturing love of a mother gives us one of our first experiences of being welcomed into a communion of love, which is an image of the life and love of the Holy Trinity. And yet again this year, Mother's Day overlaps with our **Graduate Mass**, in which we honor and congratulate our young people finishing their high school career. And so let us remember all of our graduates in our prayers that the Lord may lead them into His Holy Will for their lives. And may they make their mothers and fathers proud. With so much to celebrate this weekend at Mass, may we approach the bread of life ready to ENCOUNTER the Risen Christ, so that we may GROW in His grace and truth and GO share the Good News with the world.

**PRINCIPAL ANNOUNCEMENT:** I am pleased to share with you the good news that, earlier this week, Mrs. Devon Schaaf accepted the position as the next Principal of Saint Malachy School. This news is cause for great joy, as her passion for our faith, our children, and our school community, not to mention her skills and experience as an educator, will continue to serve us well and lead us into the future with confidence and hope. As you may know, Mrs. Schaaf has taught third grade here since 2019, in addition to her prior experience. As we congratulate her and thank her for accepting this position, let us also support her with our prayers, that the Lord may continue to guide and strengthen her, as she embraces and grows into this new role.

**RECTORY OPEN HOUSE:** As you may know, we recently completed some updates for our parish rectory, thanks to the generosity of all who have contributed to the Capital Improvements Fund through the years. We will be having an open house, in which parishioners will have a chance to glimpse the final product. This will take place after Masses on Sunday, June 9. This will coincide with a Coffee and Donuts outdoors - pray for good weather! - hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

**NEW TENANT IN THE RECTORY:** Recently after finishing the updates to the rectory, including the guest room, we received a request from a seminarian looking for a rectory home on breaks. Some of you may know him or have met him last weekend. Brady Depoorter will be living in the guest room on and off, during his breaks. This means that we will have a chance to get to know him, as we will sometimes see him serving at the altar and perhaps helping in other capacities. Please keep him in your prayers, as well as praying for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, including from our own parish.

In Christ through Mary,



Fr. Daniel P. Gifford  
St. Malachy, Pray for us



**Children's Mass:**

2nd Sunday of the Month 10:30 am

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:**

During both Masses on all other Sundays, depending on availability of volunteers.



**The Rock - Middle School Youth Ministry**

Students in grades 6th-8th are invited and encouraged to attend **The Rock**, Youth Ministry on Thursday nights from 6:30-8:00 pm



**Oasis - High School Youth Ministry**

Oasis meets every Wednesday from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Youth Room. We strive to nourish our mind, body, and soul. Growing in community as we walk together to come to know Jesus.



**THANK YOU!**

"Thank you so much for continuously giving me gifts throughout this semester! It has really helped me feel at home here at school." - Allie Mackey



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Totus Tuus "Totally Yours" is a unique summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel. The mission of Totus Tuus is to bring young people into a relationship with Christ and His Church for lifelong discipleship. Emphasis is placed on dynamic sharing of the faith, the sacraments, and a whole lot of joyful fun. All students entering grades 1-12 are welcome.

Totus Tuus will be from:

**9:00 am - 2:30 pm beginning July 8 for students entering grades 1-6.**

**6:30 pm - 8:15 pm beginning July 7 for students entering grades 7-12.**

**Cost is \$40 per student and includes a t-shirt.**

**Registrations due: June 14 to guarantee a t-shirt.**

Teen and adult volunteers are needed as well as other donations. Please contact Kimberly at [ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org](mailto:ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org) or by calling the parish office to see how you can help.

**EMMAUS DAYS 2024**

**Session I:**

College and Young Adult Men  
June 7-9, 2024

St. John's Catholic Newman Center, Champaign, IL

**Session II:**

Juniors and Seniors in High School  
June 21-24, 2024

St. John's Catholic Newman Center, Champaign, IL

**Session III:**

Freshman & Sophomores in High  
July 7-10, 2024

Peoria Notre Dame High School, Peoria, IL

**Session IV:**

School 7th and 8th Grade  
July 10-12, 2024

Peoria Notre Dame High School, Peoria, IL

**To Register:**

<https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/3629e5b1-c111-4ff1-9e85-639e5c1beb7a>



**CHURCH WORKDAY**

**THANK YOU!**

To all the volunteers who helped out Saturday morning, May 4 for our annual "Work Day" for our beautiful grounds. Many of the bushes and a few trees were trimmed to be ready for summer. Lots of hard work done! Buildings & Grounds Committee



**STEWARDSHIP**  
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**Parish Sacrificial Giving:**  
1% donated to:  
**St. Malachy Social Justice**

**Week 45 - May 5, 2024**

	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
General Collection	\$ 15,000	\$ 12,770	(2,230)	\$ 675,000	\$ 666,253	(8,747)
School Endowment	\$ 750	\$ 577	(173)	\$ 33,750	\$ 25,172	(8,578)
Paraclete Fund	\$ 750	\$ 90	(660)	\$ 33,750	\$ 19,746	(14,004)
Capital Improvement	\$ 750	\$ 739	(11)	\$ 33,750	\$ 26,150	(7,600)



**Upcoming Cursillo Weekends**

Men's: October 17-20, 2024

Women's: November 14-17, 2024

For more information visit: <https://nwcursillo.com>



**Upcoming TEC Weekends**

June 22-24, 2024 (Girls)

August 3-5, 2024 (Boys)

October 5-7, 2024 (Girls)

December 7-9, 2024 (Boys)

For information visit

[www.northwest-tec.com](http://www.northwest-tec.com)



**DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**

**Please Pray for these Seminarians**

*Peter Schoonmaker*    *Blake Miller*  
*Dcn. Jacob Martini*    *Luke Olson*  
*Brady DePoorter*    *Nate Devlin*  
*Jared Hernandez*    *Robert Pitts*

Are you feeling called to serve as a priest or other religious?

If so, contact Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck:

309-671-1550 or email him: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org)

*He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body."*

**Fr. Pakula Memorial Food Pantry Collection**

In Memory of Father Pakula, St. Malachy Parish will have a monthly theme to collect items for the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry.

The theme for **May** is:

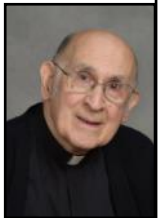
**"Diapers Supplies"**

**Donations needed:**

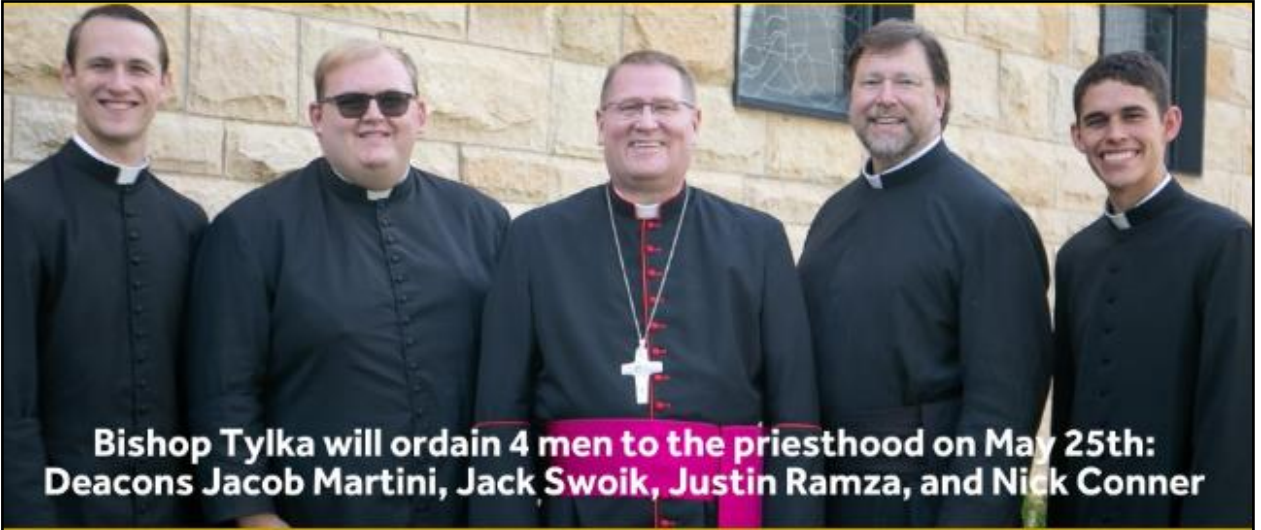
Diapers (especially larger sizes, 4-5 and 6), Pull-Ups, wipes, ointments etc.

Items can be placed on the shelves inside the front doors before entering the Narthex.

The current Food Pantry Newsletter can be found on the St. Malachy website, under the heading Parish Life.



May 12, 2024



**Bishop Tylka will ordain 4 men to the priesthood on May 25th:  
Deacons Jacob Martini, Jack Swoik, Justin Ramza, and Nick Conner**



**Bishop Tylka will ordain 3 men to the transitional diaconate on May 18th:  
Francis Strong, Jack Watt, and Ben Schoonmaker**

Bishop Tylka asks that you pray for the men being ordained and to participate by watching the ordination via livestream on the Peoria Diocese YouTube channel at [https://www.youtube.com/ @peoriadiocese5860/streams](https://www.youtube.com/@peoriadiocese5860/streams)



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# COME TO THE HALL

**Where:** Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall  
800 17th St., Silvis

**When:** Every 3rd Thursday (except August is 4th Thursday)

**Time:** 6:15 pm for light dinner & social time  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Speaker

**Cost:** \$10 per person for light dinner, **MUST RSVP**

Call Katrina in the office during regular business hours to RSVP for dinner no later than the Friday prior to the event so we have enough food. 309-793867, ext. 3

May 16 Fr. Peter Zorjan Marian Apparitions of our Lady  
June 20 Sr. Subha Clare Is Your Relationship with God Interactive?

July 18 Fr. Peter Zorjan Spiritual Warfare: Demons, Angels, New Age, Manifestations...

Aug. 22 Fr. Charles Kamut Lord of the Rings, Part 2

# Birdies for Charity

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## Women's Choice Center

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The **2024 Birdies For Charity** campaign has begun! Birdies is a community charity offered every year through the John Deere Classic golf tournament held in July. **Women's Choice Center receives 100% of your gift plus a minimum 5% bonus** will be added to our total at the end of the campaign. This campaign raises over \$40K each year for our Center!

- Give Online: <https://birdiesforcharity.com> OUR Birdies charity number is 873. Or you can use the camera on your phone to scan the QR code below, touch the link that shows on your screen, click donate and you should see Women's Choice Center (Life & Family), charity #873.
- Donate by Mail (Pay Now): Print Birdies Pledge Form, follow instructions on form. Click [here](#) for form. Please write : Women's Choice Center on first line and our charity #873.
- Pledge by Mail (Pay Later): Print and complete pledge card. Birdies will bill you after the golf tournament concludes in July.

Pledge payments are due to Birdies before September 8 to be eligible for the bonus. Click [here](#) for pledge form. Please write Women's Choice Center on first line and our charity #873.

On behalf of the women and families we serve, THANK YOU for supporting Women's Choice Center in our annual Birdies For Charity campaign!

Christie Schilling - Center Director of Life & Family Educational Trust

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